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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

SIR:

In further response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 4 of this paper.

Application No. 10/070,966 Applicant: Udo Holker

Amendment in Response to Office Action dated October 22, 2003

Amendment to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 2, lines 3-4 with the following amended paragraph:

The above object is achieved by a bioreactor having the features of claims 1 as described below, and a method for aerobic fermentation having the features of claim 19 as described below.